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FOR: METHOD FOR DRY-PRESERVING :
MULTICELLULAR ORGANISM TISSUE
AT ORDINARY TEMPERATURES

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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SIR:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as shown below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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